

House Resolution No. 438

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to helping others in society; and

Whereas, Emil Hitt has distinguished himself as a native Missourian and a longtime employee of Boeing and McDonnell Douglas; and

Whereas, on Friday, February 18, 2005, Emil Hitt will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives Volunteer of the Year honors and accolades from the Crider Center for Mental Health at the Heroes for Mental Health 2005 celebration at the Columns Banquet Center in Saint Charles; and

Whereas, Emil Hitt repairs, paints, and readies bicycles for use by the children at the Crider Center for Mental Health; and

Whereas, Emil Hitt also delivers toys, household goods, and such winter clothing as warm coats, hats, and gloves; and

Whereas, whether children know him as the Bike Man, Secret Santa or the man with a surprise McDonald's meal tucked into his winter coat pocket, he can always be counted on to surprise and bring a smile to anyone; and

Whereas, Emil Hitt also is justifiably proud to be known as the loving father of Dawn and Amy, grandfather of Lindsay and Thomas, and member of the Old Newsboys and his local church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Emil Hitt for Volunteer of the Year recognition from the Crider Center for Mental Health and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Emil Hitt.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Carl Bearden, No. 16
Representative Cynthia L. Davis, No. 19
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
Representative Sherman Parker, No. 12
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17
Representative Scott T. Rupp, No. 13
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 438, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker